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The Standard Extends Christmas Greetings To All

EXCELLENT CONCERT GIVEN BY PUPILS AND TEACHERS OF STRATHMORE SCHOOLS

Standing room only tells the story of the largest crowd that has assembled in the Memorial Hall for many a year. At 7.30 it was difficult to find a seat, and many stood throughout the lengthy programme, which is sufficient testimony to the sustained interest.

The Hall was beautifully decorated with Christmas wreathings, lights, etc., while a trim Christmas Tree on the stage gave forth its rays of variegated lights making a very fitting background for the operetta "At the Court of Santa Claus", which was the first feature of the programme.

Mr T. Schulte filled the duties of Chairman.

Ninety five per cent of the pupil took part in some form in the concert.

Since this form of entertainment helps to develop largely in the pupil, a social sense, which forms a large part of the business of life or living it goes without further statement, that they, the concerts are eminently worth while.

After O Canada, the opening number was The Operetta by Rooms 1 & 2.

This was throughout a very pretty, colorful and tuneful play, and the children carried through their respective roles excellently

That there were hours and hours of thought and work in planning and providing the many and varied costumes was very evident. These things do not just assemble by a fairy wand.

Then this done, there were the other hours in training Freddie and Mary and Jimmie and Jennie in the many intricate movements, and the children played their parts well, and not least were teh boys who stood sentrys throughout a long play with never a moving arm or leg— a difficult thing to do.

Very great credit is due Miss Gordon and Miss McGregor, the teachers responsible for this excellently produced Operetta.

Folk Dancing proved a novel and entertaining feature. Danish, Swedish and English Dances were rendered through, depicting the differing forms of the different countries with characteristic costumes and meaning, more thought and preparation.

The May Pole Dance with the intertwining of colors was graceful and very pretty. Perhaps— because we are of English descent— we liked this best. Mr W. I. McKenzie was the instructor for these various intricate movements.

"The Wedding"— A play by High School students brought forth gales of laughter. The bridegroom so agitated and distraught over the loss of a collar button that his approaching marriage sank far below in importance, was exceedingly well played. So was the part of the bridegroom who was much concerned over the location of the back stairway, and his bewilderment when he could not find the ring, was one of the high spots of the Play.

The bride looked very winsome in her bridal attire and she carried through her part of the defiant and independent young Miss of today very **well indeed.**

Teddy Schulte and Andrew Garrett from Edmonton.

Miss Alice Garrett from Leduc.

Miss Betty McMurray from Montreal

Miss Josie Rellinger from Calgary.

Mrs Burnett of Nanton to spend Christmas with her daughter Mrs A. D. shrimpton and family.

Mr and Mrs Leslie Irand from Lethbridge.

Don Nicholl from Standard.

Miss Bernice Whiteside from Calgary.

Michael Young from Vancouver.

Jack and Clarence Van Tighem are expected to come home from Winnipeg

Mr and Mrs Armstrong from Calgary and Mr and Mrs Nalsmith children from Saskatoon will spend Christmas at the parental home of Mr and Mrs Alex Gray.

Carl Jones will spend the Christmas Week at his home in Strathmore.

Miss Dixon of Sackville, N. B. who is an Exchange Teacher at Saskatoon for the year, will spend Christmas at the home of her cousins Mr and Mrs **M. S. Hirtle.**

Mr Crowther and Ronnie will spend the Christmas week, with and Mrs Swan at Warner, Alta.

Mr and Mrs Gilbert Patrick will have as Holiday guests their son George and Mrs McVitty from Revelstoke.

Mr and Mrs D. A. Perry will go to Medicine Hat for the Week end.

Miss Gordon and brother Ray will go to their home near DeWinton.

Burns Walls will spend a few days with his brother Max Walls.

Mr and Mrs T. E. Wright will have as Holiday guests, the latter's sister, Mrs Fraser, with her husband and children from Edmonton.

Dorothy and Opal Besse left Monday night for Rimbey where they will spend Christmas with their grand-**parents.**

Miss Graser will spend the holiday week end with friends in Edmonton.

Miss Iola Cleeve left last Monday for Calgary to reside with her sister Mrs Blackwell after having spent the past three months with Mrs Joe Robison.

Mr and Mrs George Anderson and family will enjoy Christmas Day with friends in Calgary.

Annie McGregor entertained a number of her friends at a very jolly party at her home last Friday evening. Cards, contests and dancing sped the hours quickly away. Choice refreshments and a jolly hour over the coffee cups completed a very pleasant evening.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs T. H. Hughes has been quite ill at her home. We are glad to report she is now making an excellent recovery.

Mr and Mrs Fessenden and Miss Gladys Fessenden left Wednesday for Oregon, where they will enjoy a two week's holiday.

OLD FASHIONED HUSBANDS

An American writer claims that there are very few old fashioned husbands any more. But it is possible to find one occasionally. One down East daily says that just a few days ago there was one who insisted that his wife help him wash the dishes.

Local News Items

Mr. North, who has been quite ill at his home for the past two weeks is now able to get around again.

Douglas Hirtle was home on leave over the weekend and unfortunately contracted the flu, which kept him in bed for three days. He recovered sufficiently to return to Calgary, Thursday in time to leave with others of the A. S. C. for points East. Doug is a well-liked boy in his home town and we all wish him a safe return, after the stress is over.

Among those coming home for Christmas are—

Frederick Holley from Toronto.

Mr Duncan Gordon will go to his home in Calgary.

Mr and Mrs Hilton, Sr. entertained recently at a Sunday dinner when Mr and Mrs T. S. Hughes and Mr and Mrs Leonard Hilton were among the guests

Mr Emil Griesbach, a pioneer of the Gleichen district passed away Monday at the Eventide Home.

Mr and Mrs Hector McGregor will come from Lethbridge to spend the Christmas holiday at the home of **their parents.**

Congratulations are due Miss Edith Hirtle and the Choir of the United Church for teh anthems they rendered so exceedingly well Sunday evening.

Dr and Mrs Giffen will leave Sunday for Edmonton to spend Christmas with Mrs Giffen,Sr. and family.

Mr and Mrs Ian McKenzie will have as Christmas guests Mr McKenzie's mother and sister from Calgary.

Many happy returns to Mr and Mrs D. A. Perry who celebrated Sunday, December 17th, the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. Mr and Mrs Ray Melvin came from Calgary to make merry with them.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE AT UNITED CHURCH
CONDUCTED BY JUNIOR CHOIR

Music will be furnished by the Junior Choir, who are arranging the Morning Service at teh request of the **Session.**

For this service the girls will wear gowns which they have purchased and made themselves.

Morning Worship—. Remembering that Poland, though overrun by her enemies, is still our ally, the choir will sing W. Zlobie Levy's "A Polish Carol." As special numbers they are also singing Ira B. Wilson's setting of Mildred Shipley's lyric, "Lo, There is Born a Saviour," and the same composer's setting for Edmond Sear's well known carol, "The Angels' song."

For the past few years we have been holding a service on the morning of Christmas Day. Since Christmas falls on a Monday this year, it was thought better to hold a service on Sunday morning only and combine both elements in the one period of worship. So we again come to you with the same old message. "Help put Christ into Christmas" by attending **worship.**

STOP SIGNS ARE DANGER SIGNALS

Stop signs are placed to be followed by the public as a prevention of **danger.**

Too frequently they are disregarded with serious consequences following.

One driver stops, one coming behind disregards the safety measure, runs into the car standing and a damaged car or cars result.

Complaints of this nature have frequently been made— all to no purpose evidently

It has been suggested that anyone disregarding these signals is to be severely **punished.**

For the sake of yourself and the public generally, obey these signals before it is too late.

IMPROVEMENT TO SKATING RINK

The local skating and hockey rink has undergone extensive repairs during the past few weeks. A new board fence has been built all round, the rink extended and the inner fence **painted.**

This is a good step in the town improvement plan.

Schools Close Friday

The schools of the district will close Friday, December 22, for the Christmas Holidays.

Tuesday, Dec. 26th Public Holiday In Strathmore

Tuesday, December 26th being Boxing Day all places of business in Strathmore will remain closed.

The Sacrament of Confirmation Conferred By Rt. Rev. F. P. Carroll, D. D. At Sacred Heart Church

Sunday morning last, twenty-nine young boys and girls received the Sacrament of Confirmation, at Sacred Heart Church, the ceremony being conducted by His Excellency Bishop Carroll of Calgary.

High Mass had been previously sung by Father Rouleau, P. P. with a large congregation in attendance.

Father Rouleau on behalf of his parishioners and himself spoke warm words of welcome to the Bishop for coming to them on this occasion, which would prove a memorable day to the young persons now about to take this important step.

Rt. Rev. F. P. Carroll in an eloquent and forceful message to the senior members of the congregation, spoke of the significance of the Sacrament of Confirmation in the life of each, and how frequently we fail short of the high standard, we had planned to live up to. His Excellency said that now in the sacred step these young children were about to take, their elders should renew their pledges and become a pattern, and source of strength, to these their children.

The Bishop spoke of the many obstacles that had been overcome by the Apostle Paul— who said— "I can do all things through Christ who strengtheneth me." In addressing the children particularly, who were to be confirmed the Bishop met them with a genial warmth and friendly sympathy, which could not help but win the youthful affection of the young folk. The Bishop explained in simple language, the importance of confirmation ad the strength they would derive from their association with the Church in meeting the various difficulties of life. Obstacles there would surely be, and many were trying to "dream away" the fundamentals in this world of unrest.

Their aim, at all times should be, to be faithful followers of Christ.

The Service was one which will belong remembered by all, particularly the youthful participants.

Ardenode

We are glad to report Mr W. A. Freeman is making satisfactory progress after his accident last week. We hope to see him around again very soon.

Mr and Mrs G. H. Godfrey were visitors to Calgary one day last week "talking turkey."

Miss Joan Brook is at present suffering from a broken big toe. We hope it will soon mend. Who wants a broken toe at this time of the year. Says **Joan.**

The infant daughter of Mr and Mrs Gordon Andrews suffered a severe cut over the eye last Sunday, through falling on the kitchen stove. Several stitchese were required. We hope for **a speedy recovery.**

Mrs Wm. Knott and son Jimmie spent Saturday in Calgary.

Mr and Mrs A. H. Wills and family of Swalwell were visitors at the home of Mrs H. Sharman Sunday.

Mr and Mrs E. D. James, Dolly and Billy spent Tuesday last in the big **city.**

Mr Alec Melenchuck spent a couple of days in Calgary last week.

Don't miss Thursday evening, the big "nite" for Serviceberry school concert, all roads being high graded.

VALLEY GARDENS

Mr George Carlson was a visitor to Calgary on Friday.

Mr Whitbread, District Agriculturist for the Alberta Government, called on a number of farmers in the locality on Monday last, in order to ascertain their views with regard to the formation of a calf club.

Mr and Mrs Hirtle, Miss Edith Hirtle and Mr Doug as Hirtle were guests of Mr and Mrs Hickey on Sunday December 10th.

Mr Kinney disposed of some of his Shorthorn cattle at a sale in Rockyford on Friday last.

LETHBRIDGE EXPERIMENTAL STATION WEEKLY LETTER

Sixth Anniversary Letter

Since the fifth anniversary letter of this series was written a year ago, critical changes have occurred in the international situation. This has brought about unforseen changes in the national and agricultural economy of Canada and it is felt that this anniversary letter might deal briefly with the changed agricultural situation as it will possibly affect our district as well as agriculturists generally.

Our whole outlook and mental attitude has undergone and is undergoing a change. War brings about serious conditions and often leads to hysteria and unsoundness in thought regarding important problems at a time when calm, logical thinking is particularly **essential.**

One thing usually results from war, namely an increase in wages and prices of products. We have already seen evidence of this in certain lines, including some though not all agricultural products. Those who remember the last war were possibly inclined to expect even more drastic advances than have occurred and some are even critical of the fact that agricultural products have not shown a greater price increase than they have.

Granted that farmers should be permitted a profit on their operations, there are two things which should be considered. One is that the farmers' contribution to Canadian war efforts may in the form of production without prices skyrocketed beyond reasonable limits. Another factor is that ppast experience has shown that abnormally high prices during periods of stress may lead to serious and disastrous repercussions when peace time comes **again.**

During the war period, economy of production must be more important than ever. All available information should be applied to this end and each and every farmer should study his operations in the light of available knowledge to determine whether his production program is basically sound and on teh most economical **basis.**

Some changes in production may be desirable as the demand for certain agricultural products is increased under war requirements The Agricultural Supply Board has been constituted to study the demand and supply situation in order to advise regarding desirable shifts in production. Undoubtedly farmers as a whole will cooperate to the fullest possible extent to make suggestions of this Board effective. This will prevent serious disruption of our agricultural economy and will also tend to stabilize prices at a profitable level.

In the irrigated areas of Southern Alberta we are in the fortunate position of being fairly certain of a crop each year. This is a valuable factor in production and it becomes our duty to make sure that we are using our resources to the fullest advantage.

The Experimental Station at Lethbridge stands ready to lend support in this endeavour through advice and suggestions based on experiments and on the experiences of successful farmers.

Lyalta

A very successful dance was held in the Lyalta Hall on Thursday, Dec.7th in aid of the Turner School Christmas fund. Tickets were sold on a box of chocolates to be raffled on the night of the Christmas concert.

The Turner School concert will be held in the Lyalta Hall Thursday Dec. 21, There will be a dance after the concert. Everybody welcome.

A community meeting was held in the Lyalta Hall, Dec. 6th for the purpose of forming a Sports club. Archie Stewart was made Fresident; Nick Chamberlain Secretary; Freddie Wade and Mr. Novak, members of the Executive Committee; Ed Deeg, representative of Soft Ball and Tommy Chamberlain representative of Hockey team.

The Cheadle Butte Girls Club are holding their meeting at the home of Nancy Allan on Tuesday, December 12.

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. Burr last Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Wilmot Sadler (Peggie Raener) Many lovely gifts were presented to the bride from her many Lyalta friends.

Tudor

Some day, I believe a future Edison will pick up waves of happiness and convert them into music. When that day comes the rafters of the Tudor Hall will produce a specially sweet symphony. So many happy events have taken place there The latest was on Friday, the 15th of December, when hundreds of people gathered there to honour Mr and Mrs Bert Pedersen, nee Chrissie MacMillan.

The Rosebud Orchestra contributed much to the success of the evening; its performance was wonderful. Everybody had a grand time and at midnight a splendid lunch was served.

After lunch Mr Tim Longbotham of Daintree presented the gifts to the young couple. The long tables prettily decorated in green and white, with a dainty cellophane heart in the centre, was simply loaded with gifts; while the overflow were placed on the stage behind. At the conclusion of the display, Mr Pedersen thanked the donors very aptly. But the man has not yet been born, who can hold the spotlight for long at a "shower." When Mrs Pedersen's turn came to thank the gathering, she completely stole the **show.**

She began her vote of thanks by saying that she was quite speechless. And that, she said, was a very unusual state of affairs for her. Then she went on to prove that she was in her usual good form, as we had rather suspected from the first. Her speech was a work of art, and delivered with feeling and sincerity.

Among teh people present from outside points were Mr and Mrs Tom Glendinning and Neil from Strathmore. The Misses Watson from Calgary Miss Alberta Hahning from Acme and the Bridegroom's mother and sister from Chancellor, Mrs and Miss Esther Pedersen. Pte. Stanley Agate and Pte. Rogers represented His Majesty's Forces.

Mrs Pederson's parents, Mr and Mrs. Wm. MacMillan have farmed in this community for many years, and have coal mining interests at Rosebud. Chrissie is a real native daughter, having been born in the Tudor District.

Later in the evening, Miss Betty Lou Schafer sang, "Just a Wearying For You."

Miss Lorna Rosenberger played a piano solo, Mr Tim Longbotham of Daintree recited an original poem, that he wrote on the young couple's wedding day, and gave as an encore, "Gunga Din."

The evening was a wonderful success. It must have warmed the hearts of the young couple to have so many people come to wish them well. We all wish them a very Happy life together. In the spring, they plan to move on to teh Pedersen farm at Chancellor.

Mrs Edward James was teh convenor of th caffair aided by Mrs C. A. Browns, Mrs Jack Agate was in charge of decorations.

CRAIGANTLER

The Christmas program and dance was well attended in fact the crowd couldn't all get inside the school. The evening was perfect. All visiting friends enjoyed the nice program and lunch and finished with a dance that lasted about three hours. Before leaving the audience gave Miss Weir, the teacher a hearty good three cheers for the nice evening.

Mrs L. Selgensen has been very sick in a Calgary hospital, but we hear in the last few days she is greatly improved. Mr and Mrs Selgensen and family are in Calgary for the winter.

H. B. Grant of Deer Lodge Farm is in a business trip to the States. He intends to be away for a few weeks.

J. B. Deschampes left for California one day last week. Mrs Deschampes is very poorly and is making her home there with some relatives.

Mrs Bailey Schriber is in Calgary under teh Doctor's care. She is improving very slowly.

Mr and Mrs Gordon Gimbel of Royalties attended the Christmas Concert and dance last Friday.

Is old Sandy a typical Scotsman? I should say so. He's saved all his toys for his second childhood.

OPERETTA— ROOMS 1 AND 2—
AT THE COURT OF SANTA CLAUS—

Santa Claus— Johnnie Meilssen; Mrs Santa Claus— Lois White
Heralds— Hillyard Craddock, Murney Ridley
Pages— Olien Bower, Richard Coldwell, Billy Stephen, Charlie Stephen
Court Jester Edward Besse
Spirit of Christmas Colleen Collison
Poor Man Johnnie Wilson
Poor Woman Jean McMurray
Boy Richard West
Girl Lorna Lennon

Sprites and Fairies—
George Palardy, Herbie Wright, Jacky Meilssen, Ronnie Spencer, Paul Hansen, Billie Wilson, Ralph Harwood, Doreen Issard, Florence Potter, Lorraine Rouse, Verna Mae Gannon, Leona Hay, Joyce West, Dorothy Oldham.

Christmas Shoppers—
Jack Risdon, Leslie Roberts, Jean Koch, Kathleen Scott, Barbara West, Corny Lauweryssen, Albert de Git, Olive Potter, Melvin Harwood, James Wheeler, Charlie Wheeler, Howard Besse, Margaret Scott, Doris Harwood, Jean Tew, Violet Giroux, Robert Sinclair, Billy Harwood, Albert Lugg, Betty Harwood, Colleen Collison, Gladys Cormack, Fay Elliott, Kathleen Campbell, Dorothy Oldham.

Blue Birds and Canaries—
Eilen Bennett, Irene Struble, Jean Koch, Violet Lugg, Helen Boissevain, Lauretta Harwood, Jean Kermack, Margaret Sinclair.

Bunny Band—
Louis Lauweryssen, Violet Giroux, June Struble, Francis Bennett, Jimmy Risdon, Stanley Besse, Chris Hansen, Douglas McKenzie, Earl Kemp, David Quirin, Laurel West, Kenneth Hay, Virginia Bower. Conductor— Albert Lugg.

Red Riding Hood Gladys Cormack
The Mother Doris Harwood
The Father Stanley Wright
Hunters Murray Down, Teddy Roberts
Wolf Gordon Keeling
Bunny Gordon Potter
Rich Girl Betty Harwood

FOLK DANCING—
1— SHOEMAKERS' DANCE (Danish)—
2— THE ACE OF DIAMONDS (Danish)—
Dancers—
Florence McBean, Darrel Belts, Myrtle Steadley, Mason Belts, Dorothy Nielsen, Lawrence Downey, Blaine Sarsens, Bob Sharp, Jean Aitken, Raymond Gordon.
3— REAP THE FLAX (Swedish)—
Alice Snook, Irene Harwood, Florence McBean, Elva Robison, Norma Scheer, Georgina Koch, Irene Prichard, Eileen McParland, Mary Larsen, Mary Davidson. Pianist— Kette Nilsson.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY—
THE WEDDING— by John Kirkpatrick—
Time— The Present. An evening in June.

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WISHING
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BRIGHT AND PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR TO ALL
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Sam— My girl got her nose broken in three places.
Jim— Well, she should keep out of those places.

Wife— Darling, darling!
Hubby— Yes, dear.
Wife— Don't be ridiculous. I was talking to the canary.


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Pot Pourri

In that Humanity which makes us brother,
In Art's annihilation of the night,
Our lights have shone upon and blessed each other
Our very souls have given each other light

This is no idle boast or empty story;
One of the glories of the English race
Is, that we recognized Beethoven's glory,
And at his dying moment won his grace;—

And, of our Poet, we have heard you say
"We call him 'Unser Shakespeare'; he is ours;
We share him with you as we share the day,
The night the seasons and the happy hours."—

Upon another morrow, if we strive,
Our links of life, now broken, may unite,
Not each for each but both for all alive
Opening the other shutters for more light.

(". . . To Some Germans" by John Masefield).

RED CROSS MEETING

Regular meeting of the local Red Cross was held Monday evening with a good attendance, Mrs G. H. Patrick presided.

Reports for the sewing and knitting Committee were given by Mrs A. P. Gray and Mrs Hyde.

Mayor Hughes reported for the Committee of Canvassers, their efforts having been very satisfactory.

A Concert Party comprising Mr Joseph Marks, Mrs Goese and Mrs Cailes will give a Concert in Strathmore January 17th in aid of Red Cross Funds.

Mr Fred Holmes was appointed Auditor.

The monthly audit of the funds of the local branch will be published each month in The Standard.

A large fruit cake in the shape of a cross, decorated with red and white icing was made by R. E. Gray for the local branch, and will be donated to the Belcher hospital in Calgary.

A vote of thanks was accorded A. Lambert for the use of a room in his store on Main street for Red Cross supplies.

Under The Street Lamp

Little Jack Horner sat in his corner,
Eating his Christmas pie;
He stuck in his thumb
And pulled out a plumb,
Then said: "Darn, I thought this was apple."

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Jim is now two thirds married to Mabel. He's willing, and so is the preacher.

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The family and their guest had just seated themselves for the Christmas dinner. "Susie," said the mother, "why didn't you put a knife and fork at Mr. McAarol's place."

"He don't need any, mother," replied Susie, "you said he eats like a horse."

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And then there was the co-ed who wrote to Santa Claus: "Please, Santa, fill my stocking as well as God filled Marlene Dietrich's."

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STRATHMORE STREETS AGLOW
Heading —The Standard
In about a week or so, we'll be able to say the same about its citizens.

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A bank inspector visited a branch in a small country town and was surprised to find nobody on duty. He went behind the counter, checked up the money, took down the ledgers, but still nobody came near him. Up he crept to the manager's office, peered through the glass door, and spied the manager, teller and two clerks in shirt sleeves having a game of cards. He determined to give them a scare and sound the burglar alarm. The racket from the bell had scarcely died down when the barman from across the road arrived with four mugs of beer on a tray.

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Santa Claus, (about eleven-thirty, Christmas Eve): "Well, here I go."
Mrs. Santa: "May I come too?"
Santa. "What!! I get one night out a year and you want to come along

WAR TIME REFLECTIONS

(By TIM LONGBOTHAM)

In British and American military circles a balloon is described as a "blimp", and one of these queer looking objects in the barrage over London has been given a fine name.

When on the earth it reposes in the garden of the Archbishop of Canterbury and according to the high churchman himself, the Cockney lads who wind it up and down refer to it as the "Arch-blimp".

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Perhaps some of our readers will be interested to know that all the Frenchmen who man the Maginot Line wear a special badge. Engraved on this is a well protected gun emplacement, and teh familiar motto of Verdun days, "On Ne Passe Pas."

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Although the advent of teh aeroplane has robbed Britain of some of her age old security she still holds a worth while advantage. Since the weather of central and northern Europe is mostly brewed in the Atlantic she is able to sum up conditions long before others.

Once upon a time the forecasts were broadcast over Europe, but since the war broke out, these have become the secrets of the admiralty.

Carseland

The P. B. Club met last week at the home of Mrs Bishop and a good attendance was present

The Ladies Aid will meet this week at the home of Mrs Don McKinnon. This will be the annual exchange of Christmas gifts.

Mr and Mrs Gale Field and Mr and Mrs L. A. Phillips left last week for a motor trip to Ontario and other points East.

The United Church Parsonage looks quite shiny and new in its fresh coat of paint for which much credit is due Mr Dave Anderson, Mr Jack Kennaugh and Mr Melendy.

Don't forget the School Concert and Christmas Tree to be held in the Community Hall Friday, Dec. 22nd.

Guest— Well, good night, I hope I haven't kept you up too late.
Host (yawning)— Not at all. We should have been getting up soon in any case.

An occasional little item in the daily press whispers of mysterious deeds at sea, and recalls daring exploits by sailors in great war No. 1.

The Captain of the German Cruiser, Emden, was a resourceful lad who pulled off a few successful stunts before his trim ship was shot to pieces by the guns of his Majesty's Australian Cruiser, Sydney.

On one occasion he altered the appearance of the Emden by rigging up another funnel, then sailed into the harbour at Penang.

Through this simple ruse he was enabled to torpedo a small Russian warship as she lay at anchor.

Four times during a period of six months Gordon Campbell of the Royal Navy slid from the deck of a burning and sinking vessel but each time he did so he had the satisfaction of knowing that a hostile U-Boat had gone down for ever. As the originator of the famed mystery ships, this youthful officer frequented the sea lanes haunted by submarines, and coaxed the commanders to take a pop at his ancient tub.

One by one the U-Boat men fell for the ruse, and to save their costly torpedoes for larger game they used their single gun to destroy the innocent looking tramp. With 3 men to help him, Campbell remained in the fore part of the ship until the U-Boat turned broadside on and came within point blank range. When this moment arrived, things began to happen.

The false bulwark rattled forward; a long naval gun spoke 3 or 4 times in rapid succession, and the crew of the U-Boat went to the port of missing men in great haste.

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Not the least interesting feature of the war is the make up of the Royal air force.

Long before the outbreak of hostilities lads from Canada, Australia, Africa and New Zealand went to England to prepare themselves for the greatest adventure of all.

Their rigorous training having been completed, they are now knit in close comradeship with men of the British Isles and such remote dependancies as Hong Kong and the Falkland Islands.

Neutral writers who have seen them at work and play have admired their good sportsmanship and their skillful way of handling the speedy war machines.

Their fighting planes and light bombers are recognized the world over as superb weapons of offence, so, for the time being at least they can take they will go aloft in their hundreds to the air with the knowledge that and thousands in one desperate battle they are not going to be outgunned or outranged by their opponents.

Perhaps the day will come when ture, may the God of battles lead their flight to a triumphant ending.

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● 1939 FORD DELUXE SEDAN— With Heater and Radio, (Small Mileage)
● 1938 FORD DE LUXE COACH— With Heater.
● 1937 FORD COACH— With Heater and Defroster.
● 1936 FORD COACH—
● 1935 FORD DE LUXE SEDAN—
● 1934 FORD DE LUXE SEDAN—
● 1934 FORD COACH—
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● 1938 CHEVROLET 3-4 TO 1 TON TRUCK
● 1938 INTERNATIONAL 1-2 TON TRUCK
● 1936 FORD 1-2 TON TRUCK
● 1934 FORD 2 TON TRUCK (Long Wheelbase)
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This Christmas

THIS CHRISTMAS— Although Canada's war machinery has been set in motion, itis, as yet, travelling only in low gear, but as the pace accelerates, steady hands, clear brains and iron nerves are going to be necessary to steer the nation safely through to its ultimate destination. In view of the present situation and the uncertain knowledge of what perils may beset our road between now and next Christmas we cannot find it in our hearts to greet our readers with the same gay abandon as in former years; or to extend the same hearty wishes and the same merry thoughts, but rather do we feel that we should temper our wishes, no less sincere, however, with a reserve called forth by the conditions under which we shall all observe the day. And while it is good that a festive spirit prevail wherever possible, let us pause in our celebrations for one brief unselfish moment and raise our glasses to the men on the fighting front, the men who scan the skies and to those in peril on the seas, and exclaim with one voice, "God rest you, Merry Gentlemen."

—C-I-L Oval.

Strathmore Streets All Aglow

THE STREETS of Strathmore are taking on a very festive appearance, preparing for the greatest holiday of the year.

Streamers of colored lights in the business section and many private windows sending forth their multi-colored rays give an atmosphere in keeping with the Christmas Season. It is a cheering sight.

Adjectives and More Adjectives

No Such Paragon Exists

Sometimes ye editor runs out of adjectives in describing the qualities of a bride — not so the Nebraska Call. The following will win a watch in any competition: "The brideis a woman of wonderful fascination and remarkable attractiveness, for with a manner as enchanting as the wand o fa siren and a disposition as sweet as the colours of flowers, and a spirit as joyous as the carrolling bird and a mind as brilliant as the glittering tresses that adorn the brow of winter, and with a heart as pure as the dewdrops, trembling in a coronet of violets, she will make the home of her husband a paradise of enchantement., where the heaven-tuned harp of Hymen shall send forth those sweet strains of felicity that thrill the sense with he ecstatic pulsing of rhythmic rapture."

Exchange

CHARACTER BEGINS AT HOME

When Roger Babson financial statistician, told the New England Association of School Superintendents that business men look more for habits of integrity, discipline, and courage than for a knowledge of the social sciences, he put the unemployment problem as squarely up to parents as to the schools. At the same time he spotlighted a trend that educators, too, are now trying to counteract. This is the growing tendency for parents to "dump their children into the laps of teachers."

Once again it is a matter of the pendulum having swung too far. Not only schools but also churches and all manner of community agencies have in recent years been taking more and more responsibility for character development. Their motives have been of the best and much of their activity beneficial, but as the emphasis upon the need of experts to handle "personality problems" has increased, there has come an undervaluation of the parent's role.

Some parents have welcomed the opportunity to shift the responsibility for their children's development, while others, more conscientious have, for fear of doing something harmful, eliminated themselves from the picture as much as possible and made way for the "experts." Mr Babson is one of those who see the need of calling a halt to this parental abdication. His warning is timely. "We cannot hire people," he declared, "to train our children in integrity, industry, thrift, or character."

After all, does not the naturalness of life and the continuity of life in a home make the ideal place in which to develop these traits. The classroom is still an artificial environment. In the home parents have unlimited opportunities to encourage right choices between honesty and dishonesty, helpfulness and selfishness, thrift and laziness, truthfulness and falsity. Their best encouragement of course, is their own good example— the setting of which, as Bishop Lawrence recently pointed out, constitutes true leadership. In proportion as parents acknowledge their responsibility and intelligently assume their rightful leadership, we may hope to see a lessening of the social problems of young people.

—Christian Science Monitor

The Prayer of Canadians For Their Troops

ETERNAL FATHER, strong to save,
Whose arm doth bind the restless wave,
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep;
O hear us when we cry to thee
For those in peril on the sea.

O TRINITY of love and power,
Our brethern shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
Protect them wheresoe'er they go;
And ever let there rise to Thee
Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

—Amen.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

(By H. G. L. Strange)
Director— The Crop Testing Plan

Some are saying that the speculative buying of wheat is harmful, and that if speculation could be done away with that our farmers would be better off.

The trouble is that no one has ever yet devised a plan by which Canadian wheat can possibly be sold without speculation.

Farmers haul the bulk of their wheat to country elevators within a few weeks after harvest, and usually wish to be paid for it at once. Millers Overseas take the bulk of this wheat long afterwards, and do not pay for it until they need it. If our farmers, therefore, are to be paid at harvest-time, then obviously someone has to buy their wheat as soon as it is hauled and then hold it until the millers require it. That some one is a speculator, whether he is an exporter or an importer a grain merchant, a business man or anyone else; and if a Government Board purchases and holds the wheat, then it is the tax payers who become the speculators, because the tax payers then asume the risk of money loss from a possible drop in price.

If anyone can devise a plan by which Western wheat can be sold without speculation, then his name will go down in history written in letters of gold.

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RADIO OPINIONS AND NEWS by John N. Hunt
PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT CFAC

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THIS CHRISTMAS TIME—

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INFORMATION PLEASE—

Clifton Fadiman, the Master-of-Ceremonies on the "Information Please" show, heard every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock over CFAC, a man who is always prepared on a moment's notice to hand out $10.00 to any listener who is fortunate enough to send in a question which baffles the Board wishes to have more questions, so why not send in your questions to Station CFAC, and possibly you will be lucky enough to win one of these $10 prizes.

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"Four Daughters" presented By The Lux Radio Theatre—

cess, "Four Daughters," with Priscilla, Rosemary, Leota, and Lola Lane, John Garfield and Jeffrey Lynn. The Cecil B. DeMille production will be heard over the Columbia network at 7 p.m. (MST) over CFAC.

The Lux Radio Theatre has arranged a special pre-Christmas treat for its listeners by presenting a radio version of last season's movie box-office suc-

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Sunday, December 24, 1939

STRATHMORE—
10.00 a.m.— Worship and Junior Congregation
Subject— "God Became One of Us."
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7.30 p.m.— Worship.
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Rev. Geo. W. Lang, B. A., L.Th.

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Sunday, December 24th, 1939
Christmastide—
A Happy Christmas to Everyone
Christmas Services
8.30 a.m.— Celebration of Holy Communion.
11 a.m.— Christmas Festival Service. This is to be a Service for families. Subject— "Straining Toward the Angels."
3 p.m.— Nightingale— Christmas Festival Service.
7.30 p.m. Carseland— Christmas Festival Service, and Administration of teh Sacrament and Holy Baptism.
Strathmore—
11.45 p.m.— Christmas Eve— Midnight Celebration of the Holy Communion.
9.30 a.m.— Christmas Day— Celebration of the Holy Communion.
The Christmas Festival is one of the three major Festivals at which every Anglican is expected to make his or her Communion.

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THE BEST MAN DON SARSONS
THE BRIDE FRANCES JONES
A GROOMSMAN WALTER BOISSEVAIN
THE BRIDEGROOM'S MOTHER KAY WILLIAMS
THE BRIDE'S FATHER JEHOME HANSON
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DRAMATIC CLASS PLAY—
"THE MISSING R."— (By Greta Nilsson)—
Caste—
GIRL AT DESK IRENE DEN BOER
JOAN MARIE HILDAHL
JEAN ELLA STEPHEN
DAISY GRETA NILSSON
CAROL MARGARET NELSON
PORTER EDYTHE McNEILL
DEAF LADY MARION GILBERT
MRS. REID ESTHER BOISSEVAIN
Scene— City Railway Station.
Time— 10.10 p.m.

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FOLK DANCING—
MAY POLE DANCE— (English)—
Hillevi Nilsson, Darrel Belts, Jane Julian, Clarence Lyons, Wilda Frederick, Raymond Gordon, Elaine Sarsons, Bob Sharp, Blanche Damen, Lawrence Downey. Pianist— Kette Nilsson.

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PLAY— "THE CHRISTMAS POET"—
Place— Living Room of White Home.
Time— Christmas Eve.
Characters—
Thomas White— Head of the House Jack Wilkinson
Mrs. Helen White— His Wife Annie Nauta
Joyce White— Their 18 year old Daughter Dorothy Nelson
Frank White— Their 12 year old Son Tommy Davidson
Algern on Douglas Grace— A Poet - maybe Frank Van Tighem

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HIGH SCHOOL CHORUSES—
Four Songs—
"ALLEN EL RANCHO GRANDE" — (Mexican Ranch Song)
"THE CHESTNUT TREE" — (English Song)
" SPIN, SPIN, SPIN"—
"CAROL OF THE SHEPHERDS" —
Kette Nilsson, Hillevi Nilsson, Greta Nilsson, Dorothy Neilson, Margaret Nelson, Marion Gilbert, Jean Aitken, Wilda Frederick, Annie McGregor, Pamnie Tomlin, Myrtle Stoodley, Mary Larsen, Elaine Sarsons, Edythe McNeill, Ray Gordon, Darrel Belts, Mason Belts, Lawrence Downey, Bill Julian, Jim Craddock, Clarence Lyons, Robert Sharp, Gus Maddux Griffin.

Rockyford

The Ladies Bridge Club met last Thursday at the home of Mrs George Johnston, this ending the series of four games. Mrs I. V. Reish held high score for the series. Mrs Muehlehner and Wanda Knapp tied for average and Mrs E. Griffiths held the consolation.

The next meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs D. Poole December 29th.

Mr and Mrs C. R. Walrod and Bernice and Mr S. Roppel returned to Rockyford last Tuesday from a motor trip of three weeks to California and points en route. They enjoyed a very interesting trip.

Mr and Mrs G. Muehlehner's home is now repaired after a very narrow escape from total loss by fire, which occurred as a result of a faulty chimney. The fire had gained such headway that Mrs Muehlehner had to jump from th esecond story window. She was alone in the house at teh time. Mr Muehlehner being in Calgary on business. The loss is covered by insurance and fortunately no one was seriously hurt.

Mrs K. M. Gibson and Mr and Mr R. L. Stone spent the week end in Calgary.

A meeting of the Curling Club was held at the rink Tuesday evening, when officers for the year were elected. This list will be published in next week's paper.

The Red Cross Society are holding a New Year's Eve Dance at 12.05 midnight Monday, January 1st. Harry Purdy's orchestra will furnish the music. Everybody welcome.

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Namaka

Mr Harold Wooster left last week for Cloverdale t spend the winter with his parents.

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The last of the Red Cross card parties for this year was held last Wednesday night at the school house. Prizes were won by Mrs Colpoys and H. Miller for bridge and for whist Nancy Fawkes and Alex Peterson. For the grand prize of the series in bridge Mrs Mackie and Mr Colpoys, and for the whist Mrs Johnson and Mr Johnson. The pillow cases donated by Mrs Biggar were drawn for and won by Mrs Bremner, and the Turkey donated by Mr and Mrs Johnson was drawn for and won by Mr Johnson. He turned it back in and Mr Ellis auctioned it off and Earle Buker was the highest bidder. The Red Cross have done well by the things donated for raffling and we wish to extend our thanks to the doners.

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The next Red Cross meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. E. Thomson on Thursday, January 4th, 1940. All members are requested to attend.

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The Ladies Aid held their annual meeting and election of officers last Thursday at the home of Mrs M. Watts. Election of officers was as follows— President, Mrs Watss for the time being; Secretary, Mrs Aitkens, and Treasurer, Mr Loy Wheeler. After the business meeting Mrs Watts served a delicious lunch.

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Earle Buker and Orville Bremner are in Calgary working in the Express office for the Christmas rush.

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The community have taken over the Oddfellows hall and considerable work and improvements have been going on. It is now in shape for use and we hope some of the good old times come back to Namaka.

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Carseland—
Going East No. 4 9.08 p.m.
Going West, No. 3 6.52 a.m.

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There will be a lady at Lambert's Drug Store each Saturday from 3 to 5 p.m. to give out Red Cross Supplies.

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Assessment Cards held by members of St. Michael's Church are requested to hand them in as soon as possible, either to Mrs Chas. Keeling or Mrs Oliver Wright.

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